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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SECURE EXCHANGE OF  
OBJECTS IN A  
DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 13, 2007

### Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 13, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.